

their way to England for the benefit of his physical condition and took advantage of this popular season to see the national capital.

M. V. Nichols of Beatrice was another Nebraska pilgrim who paid his respects to those who represent his section of the country in Congress.

Clay county had two representatives here during the week in the persons of C. H. Epperson of Fairfeld and S. W. Christy of Edgar. These gentlemen had been attending to some legal business in Philadelphia, and found it convenient to visit Washington on their way home.

Wakefield, Nebraska, was also represented by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kimball. Mr. Kimball is cashier of the First National Bank at Wakefield, and said he had no other object in Washington than to enjoy himself, and he seemed to be doing it.

Hon. E. W. Brown of Lincoln, and one of Senator Burkett's law partners, came in during the latter part of the week and spent some time with Senator Burkett before leaving for points further east.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Chapman, also of Lincoln, were other visitors in this city.

A unique bill is now pending before congress which proposes to establish a Bureau of Seismology, in other words an earthquake bureau. Its sponsors are, among others, the director of the Smithsonian Institution, and the director of the Geological Survey. The bill was referred to the committee on Geological Survey and a hearing was held before the committee on the 6th, at which the views of these government representatives were set forth to the committee. One of the Nebraska Senators, Senator Burkett, is a member of the committee, but as Nebraska is not very sorely troubled by earthquakes, his interest in the bill is purely official.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Ortello News.

Dick Hemdstead and family visited at J. A. Moores Sunday.

Chas. Bombarger and family spent Sunday at C. Hostick's.

Miss Lena Taylor closed a very successful term of school at Sunshine last week. The patrons gave Miss Taylor a dinner, there being about fifteen visitors present. Miss Taylor left Sunday for Wagner where she will teach a three months school.

Claude and Rex Cooley visited with the Ingram boys Sunday night.

John Edwards is quite sick at Joe Moore's

Wm. Hyatt and family and Mr. Kentrill's visited at Frank Smith's Sunday.

Earl Myers was a caller at J. Ingram's Sunday.

Misses Milligan and Dutton also John Dooley visited at Jas. Milligans Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Smith and family spent several days last week at F. Smith's.

M. Ingrams and wife, J. Dyke and wife, B. F. Edwards and wife also C. Fritz and family spent Sunday at M. Kuapp's in Dale Valley.

Bert and Gail Waters spent Tuesday at Merida Ingram's.

Bell School District. VICINITY

We need the April showers

Mrs. Mary Knoell spent Friday evening and Saturday at Christen's.

Mace Forsyth finished sawing Tuesday. He now has a nice lot of good lumber.

Emma Vinnedge is staying with Mrs. John Amack. And Little Mary Amack has been staying at Vinnedges but returned home Sunday.

Several from here attended the dance at Milburn Friday evening and report the usual good time.

The Christen young people accompanied by Ernest Spanel and Joe Rock went on a pleasure trip Sunday. Fishing was one of the pleasures.

Some took in the base ball game at New Helena between their boys and Merna. The score stood 9 to 8 in favor of Merna.

Frank and Joe Knoell went to Hugh Clarks Friday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Plymale and children spent Saturday evening at Frank Spanels.

Mrs. Mike Loughran went to Broken Bow on business.

Mrs. Dave Christen has gone to Lincoln for a short visit.

Mrs. Jennie Simms, Pansy and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cozad and Helen and Herb Barcus went to Milburn Sunday.

Frank Mannel begun sowing oats Monday. In spite of the old saying "The early bird catches the work," we hope Mr. Mannels don't catch a freeze.

Messrs Will and Abb Vinnedge Sundayed with Luc Vinnedge's.

Mike Loughran hauled out a load of nice, new furniture Monday for himself.

SCHOOL.

Every name has been on our honor roll for three weeks.

It seems as if our stars will never get here.

Our seed corn tester is in operation. We have twenty-two samples in it. We will open it Tuesday April 19.

Miss Rains was sick Monday.

Our garden is up, that is, most of it. We expect some interesting drawing lessons along with nature study.

The children are more than glad that the leaves are coming out to shade their nice play grounds.

Prairie Hill.

Charley Lopd and family of Callaway visited Sunday at Mr. Prices'.

Lillie Longfellow returned to her work in Broken Bow Monday after a weeks illness.

L. T. Martin enjoyed a visit from Saturday until Tuesday from his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and friends Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Minneapolis, Minn. on their return from Cal.

Clayton Brown is working for L. T. Martin.

Mrs. Burdick and Miss Orfa Burdick and Marvin Vannice spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Thomas'

Mr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hanke attended church at Cliff Sunday.

Florence Longfellow's hand which she burnt badly two weeks ago is improving.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

George Barber has been hunting for a horse that has strayed from home.

Ralph Johnson and family have gone to Fremont to be there a week on business.

Mrs. Ed Small is visiting in Pawnee City, her old home.

Mrs Evans has returned from her trip to Aurora.

Mr. Huffman's daughter spent Friday with them.

Chas. Sands went to Mason City Saturday to witness the match game between the boys of that place and Custer College nine. The C. C. Boys came home with their faces wreathed in smiles all because they won the game.

W. W. Williams went to Anselmo the first of the week to visit relatives.

J. T. Cole sold a farm last week near Templar's ranch.

Mr. Peden has traded his place to Ras Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Routh have moved on the place known as the Peden farm.

Frank Sands is on the sick list at this writing.

Chas. Koozer spent Sunday near Anselmo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Sands and baby Sundayed with D. W. Predmore's near Ormsby.

Walter Cole writes very encouraging letters home about his condition. He was to undergo an operation the latter part of last week which the doctors think will bring about results that will permanently cure him. Previous to this operation, he had been walking several blocks with only the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Mitchel, are visiting Oscar Tappan's. The latter is a sister of Mr. Tappan.

Mr. Biggerstaff's Sundayed at Mr. Stone's.

Several from this community attended the M. E. A. lodge Friday evening. The event was the thirteenth anniversary of the order.

M. D. Callen's were entertained at W. W. Bishop's last Sunday.

Mrs. John Turner and Miss Katherine Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Heaps.

Oscar Tappan's family Sundayed at Clarence Franklin's.

Milldale Items.

Mrs. Brown and son Earl were in Arnold Sunday.

J. J. Seaney was in Grandy Thursday and Friday of last week.

James Wilcher and son Wm. also Bodle were in Arnold Monday night for lodge meeting.

Riley Haskell started for his home in McPherson county on Sunday.

Robt Shaw and son Orren were in Callaway on Saturday. Orren returned with an elegant new buggy.

It is planned to have one of the season at literary next Saturday night. The question for debate is: Resolved that education should be cultivated. Misses Haskell and Stuppbeben have the affirmative and negative sides respectively. It is to be regretted that an institution which has come to be so largely a center of intellectual culture and social enjoyment can not be maintained during the summer months.

Mr. Forrest Brown went to Omaha last week to consult a specialist. He is now in the Methodist Hospital. Sympathy is extended to the family who have the entire responsibility of the farm during the absence of Mr. Brown. Several of the neighbors are kindly assisting with the farm work.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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PUT BLAME ON FATHER TIME.

Heroic Endeavor of Mule Trader to Squirm Out of Tight Hole.

Mr. Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, in lecturing before his law class at the George Washington university some years ago, had occasion to illustrate an argument regarding the flight of time, and the story he told in illustration was rather better than the usual "darky" skit.

"I knew of a case once," said the justice, "where two darkies swapped mules. One of them was an old hand at the business, and in making the trade he represented his mule to be seven years old. This was in February, and the new possessor of the mule had not had it long when he discovered that he had been materially cheated, on the point of the mule's age, at least. But the victim did not manage to find the man who had victimized him until well along into the month of June. Having found him, however, he at once accused his opponent of making rascally misrepresentations to him regarding the true age of the mule in question.

"You say," said the former proprietor of the mule, "dat when you got de mule in February dat he was seven year old—huh? Ah! now it's June an' you 'low he's twelb year old?"

"I do!" was the angry response. "The trickster rolled his eyes and shook his kinky head. 'Ma soul, man!' he groaned, 'Time sho do fly!'"

Quite the Contrary.

"Gentlemen," said the campaign spellbinder, as he began his speech, "in the words of our illustrious chief at Washington, who said: 'Speak—'"

"Louder!" yelled a score of voices in the back part of the hall.

"Not at all, gentlemen," said the orator, visibly irritated. "He said, as every well-informed person knows: 'Speak softly, even while carrying the big stick. If I am interrupted again'—here he waved the chairman's gavel aloft—"I shall use the big stick un-sparingly!"

Having thus asserted himself, and silenced the rude persons who had been guilty of the unseemly interruption, he resumed his speech.

Successful Hypocrite.

Grignoli, the son of a fisherman, a priest in a rich abbey in Florence, had a net spread every day on the table of his apartment to put him, as he said, in mind of his origin. The abbot dying, this dissembled humility procured Grignoli to be his successor, and the net was used no more. A friend who came to see him the day afterwards, on entering his apartment, said:

"Where is the net?"

"There is no further occasion for the net," replied Grignoli, "when the fish is caught."

New Find of Coral.

Now that coral is becoming fashionable again, it is interesting to learn that a diver of Algiers has recently discovered off the coast of Mansourah rich banks of coral, situated at a depth of about 130 feet.

The fishing for this curious polyp is considered one of the most difficult industries which exists. Since coral has ceased to be fashionable it has not been at all remunerative, and is little practiced except by the Maltese and Sicilians.

Up to the present time the annual allowance of 4,000 francs decreed by the Algerian government in 1904 for distribution as prizes among the coral fishers has not been used. This diver will, without doubt, be the first beneficiary.

Woman's Great Compensation.

Dress is one of the great compensations, or should be, to women for the many disadvantages of their sex. There is nothing that enables us to defy the natural consequences of Time so successfully, provided we give enough attention to the potentialities of, and to the individuality in, dress. It is a duty that women owe to society to make the best of themselves. But a great deal of the success of a gown depends on the degree to which it is in harmony with its surroundings. To be overdressed is worse than being shabbily dressed. However beautiful a frock may be, if it strikes a discordant note with its surroundings much of its beauty will be lost.—The Ladies' Friend.

Was the Last Chance.

Dorando Pietri, defending an Italian banquet his canny course in wearing a cigarette advertisement in the race with Hayes, told an opposite story of an Italian grave digger. "I must accumulate all I can while I am here," he said, "for over there in Italy money is scarce. It is with me, in fact, as it was with the grave digger. This grave digger, after digging a certain grave, put in a bill that was exorbitant. When complaint of the overcharge was made to him he said: 'Well, the corpse and I had a row five years ago over a cart I sold him, and I could never make him pay me what he owed. So seeing this was my last chance I thought I'd better take it.'"

Real Mean.

Pearl—And he stole a kiss?
Ruby (pouting)—He did and I shall never forgive him.
Pearl—Do you really feel so bad about it as all that?
Ruby—I should say so. He said it was petty larceny, while any other young man would have said it was grand.

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Dated March 14, 1910.
E. B. COWLES, Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.

NOTICE.
Certificate No. 491.
To Richard Hammell:
You are hereby notified that on Nov. 4, 1907, L. A. Wright purchased at public sale for taxes for the year 1906 the following described land, to-wit: The northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 32 township 19 range 22 in Custer county, state of Nebraska.
The said land was assessed in the name of L. A. Wright and that, after the expiration of three months from the third publication of this notice, tax deed will be applied for.
Dated March 24, 1910.
ANNIE L. WRIGHT, 42-44 Owner and holder of certificate.

DRESSMAKING COLLEGE

Dressmaking is something every mother and daughter should know for herself. So be sure when in town and visit the TERRY'S SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING, over Todd's Millinery Store.

Broken Bow, Nebraska

Union Meetings.
A series of Union Evangelistic meetings will be held in Broken Bow north side Opera house, beginning April 15th and continuing three weeks.
These meetings will be lead by Evangelists Bromley and Myers who are doing splendid work for the master this winter, in Iowa and South Dakota.
Six hundred reported as going forward in their meeting at Beresford S. D.
Let the Christian people be looking up and praying that God may come to Broken Bow in like gracious manner.

McKinley Murmurings
The Ancient Order of Tree-Planters are busy these days.
John Reinhard went to Callaway Saturday for his fruit trees.
Joseph Haefele went to Callaway after his fruit trees Saturday.
E. R. Booth and went to Callaway Saturday after their fruit trees.
Mrs. Reinhardt and Mrs. L. D. Kirkpatrick visit Monday at Mrs. J. M. Wimmers.

Farmers are busy these days disking, plowing and planting potatoes.
Jake Tietjens sale was well attended and a good price received for his horses, cattle and hogs and other articles sold.

E. L. Shoup is on the sick list this week.
The canyons are white and yellow with plum and currant blossoms.
We hope Jack Frost will go to the north pole for the remainder of the spring and summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haetele visited at E. C. Booth Sunday.
Ole Syerson and wife of Milldale spent Sunday at John Reinhard.
Mrs. Winchester and Grandma

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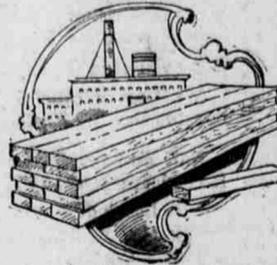
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Winchester of Prairie center spent Sunday at John Reinhard.
Jake and Anna Teitjen bid farewell to McKinley Monday. Anna going on her claim and Jake to his fathers.
Another lot of Dress Trimmings just received, including all colors in Wash Braids. Something new.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.